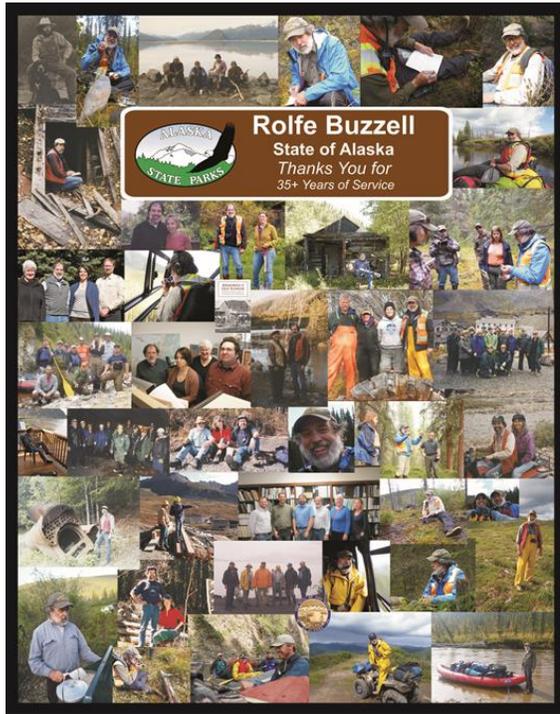


OHA/SHPO Updates

ANNUAL WORKSHOP 2016

Staff and Legislative Update



- ▶ Rolfe Buzzell retired
- ▶ New Archaeologist I soon; closed April 12th
- ▶ Historic Preservation Fund reauthorization
- ▶ Budget update

Website Update



- ▶ General Site Updates
- ▶ New Home Page
- ▶ CLG Profile Pages
- ▶ Past Projects
- ▶ Flip the Switch TODAY!
- ▶ Story Map

Review and Compliance Update

▶ Review & Compliance Staff

▶ Shina duVall, Archaeologist and Unit Coordinator

Project reviews for federal land-managing agencies (e.g., BIA, BLM, NPS, FAA, U.S. Forest Service, BOEM, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service) and federal permitting/funding agencies (e.g., Corps, FEMA, FERC, NSF, USDA RD/RUS); large State-agency project reviews (e.g., Division of Oil & Gas, State Pipeline Coordinators Section, AEA/AIDEA), large/complex project reviews and consultation, agreement document consultation, assign projects to staff for review.

▶ Sylvia Elliott, Architectural Historian

Reviews projects with potential to affect built environment, including Alaska Army National Guard and Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs projects, Department of Energy weatherization projects, HUD Housing projects, FCC communication tower projects, GSA, U.S. Coast Guard, DOD/Army, U.S. Air Force, Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Surface Transportation Board (STB), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Municipality of Anchorage, others.

▶ Mckenzie Johnson, Archaeologist

Reviews projects with potential to affect archaeological resources, including BIA, EPA, Corps regulatory permits, NRCS, Indian Health Service (IHS) / Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC), USDA Rural Development and Rural Utilities Service, and State agency requests for review (e.g., Division of Mining, Land, and Water permits and authorizations), Alaska Army National Guard and Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Alaska Division of Forestry, Alaska Division of Oil & Gas, Department of Environmental Conservation, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation, North Slope Borough, MatSu Borough, other local municipalities and boroughs.

▶ Mark Rollins, Archaeologist and DOT&PF Liaison

Reviews all Federal & State transportation projects (except FAA), support as needed for other State & Federal project reviews.

Review and Compliance Update

- ▶ **Review & Compliance 2015 Calendar Year Stats:**
 - ▶ ~2000 individual reviews +
 - ▶ ~500 formal Determinations of Eligibility
 - ▶ 17 new MOAs signed
 - ▶ 1 new PA signed

- ▶ Average: 9 day response turnaround

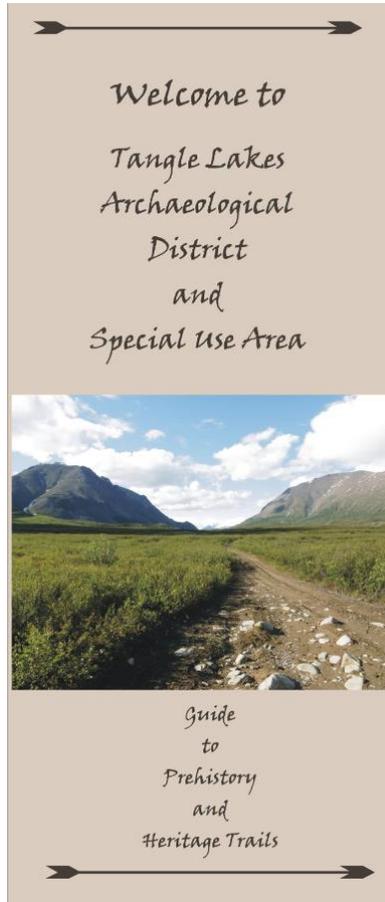
- ▶ Phone: 907-269-8721 or oha.revcomp@alaska.gov

State Archaeologist Update



- ▶ 2015: Processed 71 Archaeological Survey permits
- ▶ Soliciting comments/suggestions on update of Cultural Resources Permit form and Permit Stipulations.

Special Projects and Tangle Lakes Archaeological District Update



- ▶ Annual Monitoring for 22 miles of Tangle Lakes Archaeological District ATV Trails
- ▶ Documented 2 miles of “outlaw” trail and 3 damaged sites
- ▶ Surveyed and monitored construction of 6 miles of new trail
- ▶ Surveyed route for 3 miles of planned trail extensions
- ▶ Created draft brochure about the Tangle Lakes Archaeological District
- ▶ Collaborated with UAF in study of prehistoric environmental change in the TLAD
- ▶ Led recovery of Russian River “Anchor Stones”
- ▶ Investigated erosion caused by ATV Tours at the Dry Creek prehistoric site
- ▶ Obtained funding for an Ahtna region Project Archaeology curriculum
- ▶ Provided technical assistance to DEC for hazardous waste incidents
- ▶ Assisted the State Archaeologist in project review and permitting

Alaska Historical Commission Update



- ▶ Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott, Chair
 - Judy Bittner
 - Wayne Jensen
 - Terrence Cole
 - Jonathon Ross, Vice-chair
 - Alisha Drabek
 - Douglas Veltre
 - Michael Hawfield
 - Candy Waugaman
- ▶ Met April 21, December 8, 2015, February 23, 2016
- ▶ Geographic Names: adopted revised guidelines and reviewed 4 name proposals.
- ▶ Grant reviews: reviewed and recommended 3 CLG grants and 6 Alaska Treaty of Cession project grants
- ▶ National Register nominations: determined the Anchorage Wireless Station and St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Fairbanks eligible for listing

150th Anniversary of the Alaska Treaty of Cession

- ▶ Information to be added to the OHA website
- ▶ Office of History & Archaeology/Interpretation Unit, Division of Parks, 8 panel travelling exhibit and booklet on Alaska in the 1860s
- ▶ Provided \$136,588 for 12 projects

[150th Anniversary of the
AK Treaty of Cession](#)

Research:

Kodiak Historical Society, Fort Kodiak research, \$3,277
Gary Stein, Captain White and the Revenue Cutter *Lincoln*, \$5,251
Jenya Anichtchenko, Artists of Russian America, \$15,000

Planning:

Sitka Historical Society, Planning for the Community's 150th Commemoration, \$15,000
Seward House, Exhibit coordination, \$6,866

Interpretation and public education:

Juneau Community Foundation, Seward statue, \$15,000
Juneau Community Foundation, Seward and the Treaty of Cession interpretive signs, \$13,025
Anchorage Museum, Objects for *Alyaska: Russia, Alaska and the Territories in Between* exhibit, \$6,000
Baranov Museum, Construct A Russian Colony in an Alutiiq Land exhibit, \$12,150
University of Alaska Museum of the North, Gallery and online exhibits on life in Interior Alaska around 1867, \$14,969
Alaska Historical Society, Online history and calendar of commemoration events, \$15,000
Anchorage School District, Curriculum and activity guide on the Treaty of Cession, \$15,000

National Register Program Update



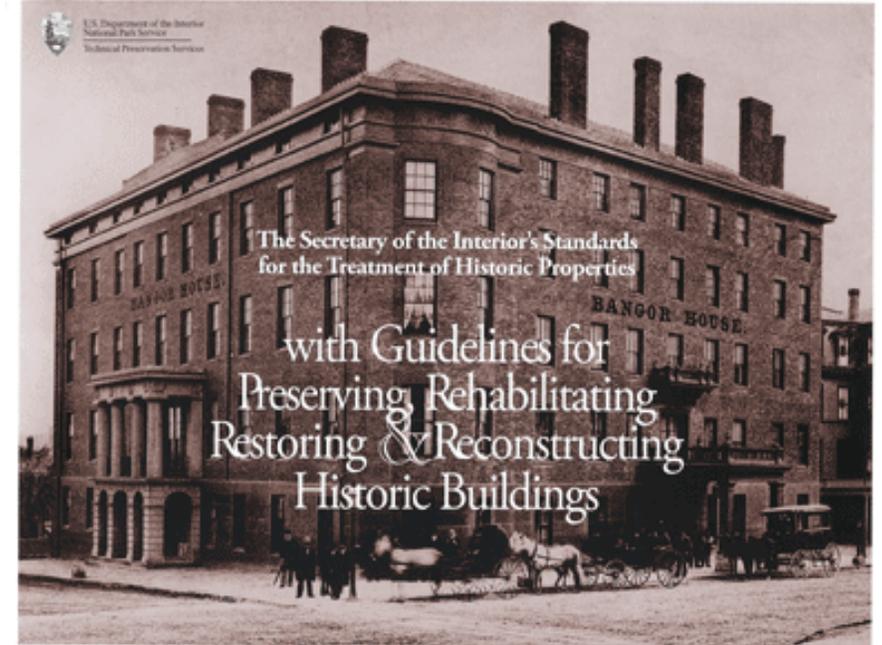
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Fairbanks
Constructed in 1948 after the original building
burnt in 1947, St. Matthew's has served the
greater Fairbanks community since 1904.



The Wireless Station, Anchorage
Constructed in 1917, 1934, and 1949, the
three buildings that make up the Wireless
Station were used to maintain radio
communication in Anchorage.

Revisions to the Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring & Reconstructing Historic Buildings

- ▶ Comments due April 29th!!
- ▶ Will ensure the guidance continues to reflect current historic preservation methods and technologies, show how historic structures can be made more sustainable, and support efforts to rebuild the economic vitality of rural and urban communities. The Treatment Guidelines were last revised in 1995.
- ▶ <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/treatment>



Archaeological Survey Unit Update



Thorne Bay project, October 2015

- ▶ Glenn Highway
- ▶ Coffman Cove
- ▶ Thorne Bay
- ▶ Sheep Creek (Juneau)
- ▶ Alaska Highway (two separate projects)
- ▶ Copper Wilderness
- ▶ Izaak Walton Boat Launch Rehab Monitoring
- ▶ Gambell Airport Geotechnical Monitoring
- ▶ Little Granite Survey

Feedback!

- ▶ Complete our Workshop evaluation survey! Available in your folders, or online at:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHA2016
- ▶ All entries received by April 30th will be entered into a raffle to WIN OHA Retiree Rolfe Buzzell's new book, *Gold Rush Wife*!

